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—OF—

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Just Received, a complete Assortment of

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Fall and Winter Overcoatings,
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Which will be made up in our usual First-Class Style.

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WANTED.—Immediately a strong, active youth to work in a store and deliver parcels. Apply at once to the Cheap Variety Store Douglas Street. Oct 4-3t

WANTED.—A smart boy to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at this office. s2

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FOR SALE—One Platform Spring Express Wagon, with pole. Horse's Harness will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. Or to Joseph Bland Half way House Esquimalt Road. sep22 2w

FOR SALE—A team of Horses, with Wagon and Harness complete, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Neil Garnett, Broad street. sept29 tf

FOR SALE—The business of the St. George Inn, situate on the Esquimalt Road, one mile and a half from Victoria, is offered for sale owing to the ill health of the proprietress. Place doing a good business. Apply on the premises for further particulars. sep21 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business, with a paying trade, centrally situated, within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE.—About 30 acres of excellent land along the line of Island Railway, suitable for all purposes and near to proposed Railway Station. Plenty of water on the property. Address "FARMER," TIMES Office. aug 21.

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TO LET—A House, partly furnished, with share of Town Lot, also 120 feet of water front, suitable for a wharf, or part of house furnished, situated on James Bay. Address M. S. L., TIMES office. oct6 tf.

FOR RENT.—THEATRE COMIQUE.—Suitable for Entertainments, Lectures, Bazaars, Balls, parties, &c. For terms apply to FLETCHER & Co, Fort Street. Oct 4-12 t

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to rent with or without board, in a private family, near the central school. For Address Apply at this office. sept 30-1m

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no14

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THREE NIGHTS ONLY—THE MARVELS OF 2000 YEARS.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

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JAPANESE TOURISTS

Acrobats, Balancers, Dancers, Equilibrists, Conjurors, Artists from the Antipodes—in their astonishing performances.

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JUGGLERS, PRESTIDIGATORS, &c.
Prices as usual. Seats at Waitt's Book Store.
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Concordia Hall,

DOUGLAS & YATES ST.

Grand Re-opening,

With an entire

NEW TROUPE

OF

Specialty Artists!

—IN A—

Grand Program of Novelties

MATINEE every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at 2 o'clock. Admission 15 Cents.

THE ANNUAL

EXHIBITION

OF THE B. C.

Agricultural Association

WILL BE HELD AT THE

FAIR GROUNDS, BEACON HILL,

—ON—

Thursday, Friday & Saturday,

October 7th, 8th and 9th.

Thursday will be devoted to judging articles and animals for exhibition.

The doors will be open at 9 o'clock on Friday and Saturday.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION—50 cents for adults; 25 cents for children.

Intending exhibitors are requested to notify the Secretary.

THOS. RUSSELL, Victoria.
sept29 td

EXCURSION TO MAPLE BAY.

For Cowichan, Salt Spring Island and Chemainus Agricultural Exhibition.

FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMER AMELIA will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 13th October, at half-past 6 o'clock, returning same evening. A fine Band will be in attendance.

Fare Round Trip, $2. sept27 td

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN

Every Day & Evening.

Brass Band in attendance on Wednesdays & Saturdays.
sept 1

British Columbia

MILLING & MINING CO. Ld.,

ASSESSMENT No. 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office (new bank of British Columbia building) Government street, Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of November next shall from and after that date be advertised delinquent. Dated 28th Sept., 1886, by order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH, Secretary.
Sept. 29-1m

A DYNAMITE FIEND.

How an Alleged Anti-Scott Act Operator was Neatly Captured.

The Sarnia Outrages—A Clever Detective—Forty Days on the Trail.

At Sarnia, Ont., on the arrival of the Grand Trunk express train on that branch of its service which an important arrest was made, threw the train into a state of consternation. On the 9th of June last an attempt was made to blow up the residence of Mr. J. G. McCrae and to burn down that of Mr. Thomas Houston, both of whom have been conspicuous workers in the temperance cause and energetic supporters of the Scott Act. Dynamite or nitro-glycerine was supposed to have been used. Mr. McCrae's family had a narrow escape. It was supposed by the people of Sarnia that the perpetrators of this dastardly act would never be found out, it being generally understood that the Attorney-General had given up the case; but it was not so. The matter was placed in the hands of Government Detective Rogers for investigation, and the latter immediately set to work, and after looking into the surroundings decided on what course he should pursue. He sent a clever assistant to work in with the suspected parties, but, after spending about three weeks in the neighborhood, he discovered that his identity had become known. Detective Rogers thereupon withdrew him, and immediately sent another competent assistant to take his place. After spending forty days in company

WITH THE SUSPECTED PARTIES

this assistant received a pointer that led to the arrest last night. It appears that one Charles A. Hand, who runs an hotel in Sarnia known as the Rossin House, told Detective Rogers' assistant the particulars of the explosion, giving the names of the parties directly implicated, including himself. He told who had been employed to fire the fuse, and that the dynamite used was got in Detroit. The assistant became quite friendly with Hand, being a boarder at his hotel. During the time which Detective Rogers spent in Sarnia he was in constant communication with his assistant, which was never suspected. This assistant, who sailed under the name of Billy Armstrong, was arrested for disobeying a summons to give evidence in a Scott Act case and fined $50. This, however, was simply to deceive the people with whom he was working. A few days ago Inspector Palmer summoned several hotel-keepers in town for selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act. One of the parties summoned was Hand. Hand immediately decided to give Scott Act Inspector a taste of dynamite, and offered Rogers' assistant

$25 TO FIRE THE CARTRIDGE,

at the same time stating that he had dynamite cartridges at Petrolea, together with detonators, all of which were ready for use. The assistant allowed Hand to pursue his course, and to-day accompanied him to Petrolea by the noon train for the purpose of getting the cartridges. Rogers saw his assistant and Hand leave. The arrangement was that they should return to-night. Rogers got the assistance of the local police and waited at the station for the train, which arrived about two hours late. As it steamed into the station Hand stepped to the platform carrying under his arm a cigar box wrapped in a newspaper. Rogers immediately accosted him and told him he was wanted. Hand then made a pass to get rid of the cigar box, but Rogers grabbed it, and the prisoner immediately weakened; the assistant was also arrested, but this was only for the purpose of keeping up the deception which had been carried on for the past two months. Both were immediately driven to the goal and searched. The cigar box contained

TWO HALF POUND DYNAMITE CARTRIDGES

and a piece of fuse. While going from the station to the gaol Hand admitted to the detective that he was in Sarnia on the night of the explosion, but refused to say anything more, saying that he was "too fly." Both Hand and Detective Rogers' assistant, who was arrested with him, were locked in a cell together. It seems to have been Hand's intention to blow up Inspector Palmer's residence on Monday night. During the progress of the work of the detectives, Inspector Palmer, Mr. McCrae, the County Crown Attorney, Mr. Julius Bucke, and another were the only parties who knew what was going on. Mr. Palmer, however, was somewhat uneasy lest there should be a slip which would result in his being blown up with dynamite, but Hand had not a chance to carry out the terrible scheme with which he is credited.

THE EXAMINATION.

At the preliminary examination the first witness called was William Greer, who to Hand's evident chagrin was his supposed friend and confident "Billy Armstrong." Greer testified that Hand told witness he was going to Petrolea to get dynamite. Hand said Inspector Palmer was hard on hotel men for selling liquor, and they were going to get a man to blow him up. Witness went across the river several times with the prisoner, who said he wanted to see the man who would fire the cartridge. He said he would do it himself, but he could not run. Witness understood that prisoner had a weak hip which prevented him running. Prisoner told witness that he (witness) could get away 200 yards before the explosion occurred, and he (prisoner) would keep his hotel open for him to run to after he fired the fuse. Prisoner said: "If you put the

CARTRIDGE UNDER THE HOUSE

it will blow the house up; if you put it outside under the porch or verandah, it will break the windows and shatter the outside of the building." Prisoner afterwards said there was to be a meeting of hotel-keepers to arrange to get some person to blow up Palmer's house. They went to Petrolea on Friday, and stopped at Johnston's Hotel. Before coming away witness asked if he intended to get the cartridges. Hand replied that Johnson, who had just left them, was getting them. In a few minutes Johnson came in with a small box, which looked like a cigar box, rolled up in a piece of paper. Witness asked Johnson if that was the cartridge. Johnson replied, "Yes." Johnson handed the box to Hand in presence of witness. Hand said to witness, "You had better take this." Witness replied that he would not carry the box, as he did not want to have anything to do with it. Prisoner said they had the matter arranged for Monday night to blow up Palmer, but he afterward stated that they had come to the conclusion that it would be better to get someone from over the river to give Palmer a good licking. Witness and prisoner returned to Sarnia, when they were arrested. After they got into jail witness said to prisoner that he intended to pay his fine ($50) and get out. Prisoner asked him when he got out to go to Larry McFarlane and tell him to get his uncle down the river to claim the cartridge and say that he (prisoner) was just bringing it up for him. He also told witness that he threw the caps away when he got out of the cab in front of the jail. Prisoner said the caps were rolled up in a piece of paper. Witness saw Detective Rogers pick up the caps. Detective Rogers produced the box containing the dynamite cartridges, which created a sensation in court. It was identified as the one given to Hand by Johnson at Petrolea. Greer further testified that Hand had told him that several hotel-men in the town, as well as himself, had hired a man from Port Huron to blow up McCrae's residence. This man was paid $75 for this work. Hand told witness that the hotel-keepers of the town had left him to do all this business because he knew all the crooks in town.

Hand was committed without bail.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

Proposal to Celebrate it by Establishing a Permanent Exhibition—Letter from the Prince of Wales.

The following is a copy of a letter from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor of London, on the subject of establishing a permanent exhibition in London connected with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne, and forwarded to the Dominion Government:

Royal Commission, Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London.

MY DEAR LORD MAYOR,—It has been brought to my notice that a wide-spread feeling exists that the sentiments which animate us all in connection with the approaching fiftieth anniversary of Her Majesty's reign, should take some permanent shape, and it has occurred to me that the most fitting manner of giving expression to these sentiments would be by the foundation of an institution illustrative of the arts, manufactures and commerce of Her Majesty's Colonial and Indian Empire. It appears to me that not only would such an institution be singularly appropriate as illustrating the progress Her Majesty's Empire has made during her reign and continuing to record such progress in future years, but that it would also prove of great interest and value to the Queen's subjects in the British Islands, and in every other portion of the empire, by the promotion of emigration to the colonies, thus expanding trade and building up powerful British communities—objects calculated to enlist hearty support in all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, both at home and abroad. I would further suggest that this institution should be established on the site of the present Colonial and Indian Exhibition, a site rendered sacred to the Queen as being intimately associated with the labors of the Prince Consort. I venture to address this letter to your Lordship as Chief Magistrate of the Capital of the Empire, and to invite your co-operation in the formation of an Imperial Institution of the Colonies and India, as a memorial of Her Majesty's jubilee by her subject. Should your Lordship concur to this proposal and consent to receive contributions, I would propose that such contributions should be vested in a body of trustees whom the sovereign would be asked to nominate, and that the institution should be under the permanent presidency of the heir apparent to the throne. I am, etc.,

ALBERT EDWARD.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Board of School Trustees met on Tuesday evening at the usual hour, 8 o'clock. Present: Messrs. Higgins, Chairman; McMicking, Heisterman, Hayward, Walker and Dr. Milne.

The Secretary reported that the department had paid thirteen days salary of monitor of Johnson street school.

A communication was read from Mr. Pope, Supt. of Education, appointing an interview between the Ministers and Trustees with respect to an additional teacher for central school.

Secretary Hayward reported that Miss Robinson was appointed temporarily to Miss Horton's class in central school.

Several accounts were ordered to be paid.

Dr. Milne moved that Messrs. McMicking and Walker be appointed a committee to provide a scheme for raising funds for settling accounts incurred in providing prizes, etc., at the late examinations. Carried.

The Secretary reported the average attendance for September at 940.08, an excess over the previous month of 73.35, and giving an average to each teacher of 49.74.

Tenders for the supply of wood and coal were read: A. Innes, fir wood, $3.50 per cord; Wellington coal per ton, $7; A. C. Howe, fir or pine wood at $3.50; oak, $4.50; alder, $3.50; Wellington coal per ton, $8; P. J. Houlihan, red fir, $3.26 per cord; H. C. Yiffen, red pine wood, $4 per cord; Victoria G. and L. yard, Wellington coal per ton, unscreened, $7.50; screened, $8; in quantities of 5 tons, unscreened, $7; screened, $7.50; fir wood, $3.75 per cord; M. Finnerty, fir, $3.50 per cord; Hall & Goepel, Wellington, screened or in lump, $8; in quantities of 5 tons, $7.50; wood, $4 per cord; H. Noble, Wellington coal, $7.40 per ton; pine cordwood, $3.65 per cord; wood, stove size, $5 per cord; A. Englehardt, Wellington coal, $7.40 per ton.

The tender of Adam Innes was accepted, the coal to be screened.

It was reported that the attendance at Johnson street school was 80, notwithstanding the opening of Rock Bay school.

Mr. Walker called attention to Sunday work at the central school, and moved that it be not allowed. Seconded by Dr. Milne and carried.

The board went into committee of the whole.

WELL DONE.

The London *Canadian Gazette*, Sept. 16, says: Colonel Armstrong, who was in command of the Canadian team of Artillerymen at the recent Shoeburyness meeting, returns to Canada this week. He takes home with him the numerous prizes won by the team, which, we understand, represent an aggregate value of over $1000.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

THE SUDBURY WONDER.

Greatest Copper Mines in the World—50,000,000 Tons in Sight.

The Great Copper Mines of Lake Superior to be Entirely Eclipsed.

One of the greatest and most beneficial results, from an economical point of view, of the operation of a Canadian transcontinental railway—the development of

THE MINERAL WEALTH

of the country immediately tributary to the road—has already commenced, and on a scale never dreamt of by the most fanciful optimist. Half a dozen years ago, Sudbury was named as the eastern parliamentary terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, to which *terra incognita* in the wilderness of the Ottawa valley the railway system of the country was to be extended to complete the connection between the east and the west. At that time that portion of the upper Ottawa was only visited periodically by those pioneers of settlement, the lumbermen, the adventurous hunter and the nomadic red man who for centuries have used the great river as a highway between the St. Lawrence and the great lakes of the interior. But so rapid are the transformations wrought in the physical features of the great waste of rock and river, when population has been poured in by the requirements of railway construction and operations, that Sudbury bids fair to speedily surpass every other place on the great railway and become famous as the

GREATEST COPPER MINING DISTRICT

in the world. For some time, work has been prosecuted quietly by the owners of the mines, recently discovered, but the visit in a special train of the magnates of the railway has directed public attention for the first time to the enormous mineral wealth that lies ready to be gathered within a day's ride of the capital. A special train, conveying among others Lady Macdonald, Sir Geo. Stephen, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. T. White and Mr. R. B. Angus, made the journey to Sudbury about a week ago, and the result of the inspection has been given to the press. The party after a journey from Sudbury of four miles, reached the first deposit which is

AN IMMENSE WALL OF ROCK

with an elevation of 100 to 150 feet, extending a quarter of a mile, with granite walls on both sides of the mineral deposit a quarter of a mile apart. The face of this deposit, which is almost perpendicular, has been perforated with test pits along almost its whole face, and one of the mines has at present 150 men working it and turns out about three hundred tons a day. Along the face of the deposit there is a surface of from 8 to 12 inches of Gossan or decayed mineral matter, which covers the whole face of the copper lode. From the summit to the base this gossan had been scraped off or removed, and even at a distance exhibited a brilliant band or stripe of mineral from top to bottom indicating the existence of a mass of mineral such as

HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN DISCOVERED.

There were some 30 to 40 test pits along the face of this bluff, and they all showed the existence of an immense deposit in situ of valuable copper. The party spent the day exploring the country, and saw some eight other large deposits, which are said to be very valuable, but as they had not been tested by trial pits, the visitors could not judge of the probable extent of the entire deposit. On their way up the special met at North Bay two trains of cars of this copper ore, which is being shipped to New Jersey to be smelted. The company is putting out about 300 tons per day, and there are

SEVERAL THOUSAND TONS OF ORE

now at the output and awaiting shipment. The output in the future will only be limited by the capacity of the railway to furnish rolling stock for the transport of it. The mines are owned by an

ASSOCIATION OF OHIO GENTLEMEN

who have ample means to develop them. They have already 150 hands at work, and are erecting houses to accommodate 500 hands. The Calumet and Hecla mine turns out four per cent. of pure copper on the run of the mine, while the Sudbury mine has assayed, on the run of the mine, an average of 15 per cent., and from some parts of it specimens have been taken assaying as high as 25 per cent. There is more copper ore in sight than will

SUPPLY THE WORLD FOR AGES.

In addition to the intrinsic value, this deposit has the advantage of being able to work from horizontal borings, and thus avoids the heavy expenses of pumping and keeping the mines free. Mr. McIntyre gave it as his opinion that there was in the large mine in view a mass of at least 50 millions of tons of copper. The mineral development, both north of Lake Superior as well as in the Rocky Mountains, is only in its infancy, and what is happening in the east ought with greater reason to take place in British Columbia. Our's is essential a mineral province, and the "hospitable sea of mountains" is known to contain in inexhaustible quantities, the royal and every description of economic mineral. Our day is coming. We have long been handicapped by isolation and consequent dearth of population and capital. But we are now practically as near the centre of wealth and population as the other portions of the Dominion, and the other advantages, absolutely essential for the proper development of our illimitable resources, will be here in a much briefer space of time than was occupied in building the railway, which, with all its faults, is the harbinger of the golden age just beginning to dawn.

ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The mineral exhibits arouse inquiry among visitors generally to the Canadian section. The specimens of iron ores, manganese ores, asbestos, soap-stone, graphites, and granites have attracted attention. One gentleman who has carefully examined the iron ores recently, is about to leave for British Columbia to erect works for smelting purposes. Mr. Sugg, of the Vincent works, has also written to the miners of soap-stone in the eastern townships of Canada. Large quantities of this mineral are at present imported by Messrs. Sugg from Germany for use in their works, and it is hoped that an article of as good, if not better, quality may be obtained from Canada at favorable prices.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

MR. JOEL COOK'S VIEWS

Of the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia—A Comparison.

Mr. Joel Cook, the American correspondent of the London *Times*, who was in this city a few weeks ago, expressed himself as follows to a Toronto reporter: "The Canadian Northwest seems to run in

THREE LARGE SECTIONS

parallel with the Rockies. That nearest the mountains is a grand cattle-raising country; the next furthest east is grazing land also, but of somewhat inferior quality and better for sheep than cattle, and the easternmost section is the wheat growing country. What appeared to me to be the richest country of any that is traversed by a railway in the Northwest is that along the Manitoba & Northwest, which runs, I understand, as far as it goes, in a direction from Winnipeg almost exactly similar to that which is known as "the Mackenzie route" of the C. P. R. would have taken. The company constructing this road get their money from England, and build about 50 miles a year. It is settled thickly up to and beyond the point to which it is built, and is the finest agricultural country of the whole territory.

THE CITIES OF THE NORTHWEST.

Winnipeg, of course, is a successful city, and must go ahead. It has just that class of settlers that will make it prosper. It is unfortunate, though, that the land for a good many miles around the city is held by speculators, who refuse to sell except at an unreasonably high figure. Regina is about the strangest town I ever met with. It does not seem to grow much, and I suppose very few of the 1200 people there would be there but for the fact that it is the capital of the Northwest Territories and the headquarters of the Mounted Police. It is built entirely on one side of the railway, the south, and while it has

A NUMBER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

they all appear to be outside the town. The Northwest Mounted Police stations, the Indian agency, the Council House, and the residence of Mr. Dewdney, the Governor, are all a mile away from the town proper, at right angles with it. I heard that the curious shape of the town was occasioned by the fact that Mr. Dewdney and others bought up the land on which they expected the capital would be built, but the route of the C. P. R. being afterwards turned a mile or two further south, and other capitalists getting interested, opposing influences were brought into collision, and the town contorted to its present shape. Calgary I found a very thriving little town, and growing rapidly.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Vancouver struck me as the most prosperous looking town. It has a magnificent harbor, and in this respect compares most favorably with Victoria, whose harbor is very small. If the shipping industry increases very much here, it is Vancouver and not Victoria, that will benefit as a port. Victoria is an exceedingly pretty city, and has an older appearance than the ordinary western town, but it struck me as being almost a finished city. I don't fancy it will grow much more. There does not appear to be any immigration movement at present towards British Columbia, but there is a decided movement, as I have pointed out, on the other side of the Rockies on the part of American cattlemen to come over into the Dominion. On the whole, I think the Northwest of Canada considerably better than that of the United States, and settled generally by a better educated and more law-abiding set of people; and it is a country that cannot fail to have a bright future.

MARINE ITEMS.

The bark Coloma, from Portland for China, has on board 320 spars for torpedo booms for use for the British fleet at Hongkong. They are from 8 to 12 inches in diameter and from 40 to 80 feet long.

The British barque Zorova, which brought a cargo of tea to Port Moody from Hongkong, has been chartered by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., to be loaded at Hastings Saw Mill with lumber for Melbourne, Aus.

The Sardonyx is at anchor in Royal Roads, awaiting orders. She will probably proceed to San Francisco, under sail, for repairs.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Sun, Wing Poo, and Johnny Williams, charged with fighting on the streets; fined $5 each, or one week's hard labor.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Yosemite from Port Hammond: A B Gray & Co, A I Works, A Phillips, B C S & P Co, B T & B S Co, C Russell & Co, D Spencer, G P Raven, H B Co, H G Walker, J Grant, J Sehl, J S Tingley, J Manier, J H Todd & Son, Main & Winchester, Mrs J Bigne, Rev Jonekau, S J Pitts, Shore & Anderson, F Haughton, T B & Co, T G Moody, Vic & Esq Tel Co, W & J Wilson, W J Jeffree, J Reece, Dalby, Oriental Hotel, C J J, C Chadsey, G W Chadsey, H Saunders, Mrs T Watkins, Vair & Costa, J Blackett, J Lawson, W Heathorn, R Stevenson, R Seabrook, Miss L Murchison, W H Steves, M M English, O Jackson, J Parker, B C A A, W H Ladner, Loewen & Erb, R Ward & Co, R Stevenson, M Lenz, J H Brown, W Donis, G Donis, G Tollick, Turner, B & Co, Fell & Co, J Papst, F Davis, F McClure, Qmong Chang Tong, T Slumer, T D & Co, Thos Gavin, T G Moody, Capt Rudlin, R Baker & Son, Mrs J Evans, J H Sluggett, A A Cawley, A C Wells, E Greyell.

The Starr's consignees to-day: J Jemment, J A Chlemer, H Saunders, Hamm & M, Neufelder & R, Russell & Co, M R & T, Fell & Co, P Frederick, J L Malloy, D Powell, W McKeon.

THE larks.

When the larks belonging to the St. George's Society were landed here several were sick and unable to fly. These have been kept and nursed by private parties and are now well. They will be on exhibition at the Provincial show, after which they will be turned loose. We hope to see thrushes, blackbirds and yellowhammers at the next Provincial, now that the good work has commenced.

ARTISTIC.

For a walking cane of unique design, Mr. F. G. Wright, of this city "takes the cake." The cane is made of 90 pieces of tips of cows' horns and is a variety of colors. Much time was spent by Mr. Wright in making it, and as the cane will be on exhibition at the Provincial, the public can judge of its beauty and delicate workmanship.

EVENTS IN BRITAIN.

Political Happenings in Britain—Gladston's Movements.

Prominence Given to Labouchere and Churchill.

A London dispatch says that with the prorogation of parliament there is a general scattering out of the cabinet ministers and prominent members generally. Mr. W. H. Smith, the Secretary of War, will start in a few days with his family for Munich. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will soon go to Ireland. Lord Cranbrook has already gone to Hempstead Park, in Kent. The Hon. E. Stanhope, Colonial Secretary, went to his country seat, Ranesby Abbey, in Lincolnshire, to-day, and Lord Randolph Churchill will go for a two weeks' visit on the continent early in October. Mr. Gladstone left for Hawarden Tuesday, and will probably remain quietly at home for some time. Thursday night was the harvest festival at Hawarden, and the church was beautifully decorated. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone attended the services. Mr. Gladstone went into the House of Commons but once after his return from the continent, that being on Monday, when he spoke for Mr. Parnell's Tenants' Relief bill. There were

EVIDENCES OF PERSONAL FEELING

against him shown then that made that one visit more or less embarrassing, not to say painful. The interruptions from the Government side when he spoke were of the nagging, ill-natured kind that few men can endure with patience. The breach was also made wider between him and an old ally, the Marquis of Hartington, who not only spoke with some severity before the House in opposition to Mr. Gladstone, but had a private conversation with him in the library the same evening, during which there was some very caustic language used on both sides. At the opening of the session just ended Mr. Gladstone met in front of the Speaker's chair the Marquis of Hartington, and greeted him with much cordiality, notwithstanding the position taken up against him by the latter in the Home Rule canvass. Mr. Chamberlain was the only one of the Liberal Dissidents towards whom the ex-Premier exhibited a demeanor that indicated any

DEGREE OF PERSONAL FEELING.

Subsequent events have but served to make personal relations between Mr. Gladstone and the Marquis of Hartington almost, if not quite as disagreeable. This is but another evidence of the fact that there is no patching up of the quarrels between the Liberals and the Unionist Liberals, and that the gulf between them is, for all purposes of practical politics as wide as that between the Liberals and the Tories.

Two men who have profited most in the way of reputation by Parliament being prorogued to-day are Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Henry Labouchere. Lord Randolph is the hero of the hour among the Conservatives, having exceeded their expectations of the most sanguine of his friends as leader of the House, while Mr. Labouchere has secured most deservedly a prominence he never had before. He has taken the place of Mr. Chamberlain as the Radical leader. Lord Randolph Churchill has thrown young blood and new life into the Conservative party, and the advantage they hold today is more attributable to him than to any other single influence. They have not had such a man in the House of Commons since Disraeli.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Wm. Gouverneur Morris, Seattle, is in the city.

Messrs. J. Small, Toronto; J. F. Wood, Brockville; and M. W. Pruyn, Lennox, and members of the Commons, left for home this morning.

Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe will soon visit England.

Mr. J. B. Lovell was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Mr. H. F. Keefer and Lieut. Garforth were passengers by the Louise last night.

Mr. J. J. Southgate left this morning for London, Eng.

Mr. W. Dorman, of the P. O., has gone to Yale on official business.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack, is in the city.

A. W. MacKay, Esq., and Mrs. MacKay are at Roccabella.

W. E. Slater, of Winnipeg, for many years in the employ of Dun, Wiman & Co., and a highly popular member of the 90 battalion, will take up his abode at Victoria.

Gen. Middleton is unable to determine the date of his departure from Ottawa for Winnipeg. After inspection there he will proceed to British Columbia and inspect the proposed defences about Victoria, Vancouver and other points.

By the Princess Louise last evening from Burrard Inlet there arrived J B Lovell, Lt Garforth, Wynne, W B Frye, F Davies, G Ford, F N Bisteen, F Sinclair, G H Favor and wife, Mrs Carey, C Ball, H F Keefer, O Lee, L Larsen, J Boldwell, T Cline, A Torrence.

By the Amelia from Nanaimo: Mrs Bulkner, Mrs Broadwell, Hampton, Mrs Hampton, Dukes, Ford, Mrs Richardson, Rev Dowler, Brackman, McTavish, and others.

At the Oriental: J C Henderson, Chilliwhack; G G Gwynn, Nanaimo; H Brackman, Saanich; F R Foord, Burrard Inlet; B Young, Wm Ladner, M P P, Ladner's Landing; F G Sinclair, C P R; J Wilson, New Westminster; A H Revsbech, Yale; F W Gelster, Emory; T D Conway, Chemainus; Mrs Richardson, Cowichan.

At the Driard: J Cantor, Ed Cummings, John Sims, M C Flink, W E Stubbs, Wm Cohen, San Francisco; M M English, Lulu Island; R H Browning, Mrs and Miss Montgomery, Portland; G Ford, Port Moody.

At the Clarence: J J Gavin, Port Moody; J Reynolds, Vancouver; N Cameron, Geo P Holman, Portland; D McPhadden, New Westminster; Mrs McAllister and daughter, Mrs Evans, Nanaimo.

THE PATH

The following passengers arrived from the mainland yesterday by the Yosemite from Hammond and way ports to attend the Provincial Exhibition: Mr and Mrs O Chadsey, Mr and Mrs G Chadsey, Mr and Mrs Wells, Mrs E J Miller, A C Wells, Mrs Evans, Mr and Mrs J C Henderson, Mr and Mrs English, Miss and Mrs Authuck, Miss K Arthur, Miss Murchison, Miss McHenery, Mrs Turner, Mr and the Misses Lashier, F C Hamilton, G Gambl, S Greer, R Reece, M Beatty, J Booth, Anderson, Mackey, Cawley, Dick, H Brock, P Brock, B Stevenson.

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A JOURNALISTIC FABRICATOR AND A HUMBUG.

The Colonist finds comfort in the telegram yesterday published by us from Mr. FIELDING, Premier of Nova Scotia, and thereon builds an airy web that requires but the slightest breath to blow it to atoms. From the first THE TIMES stated that there were but *three* cabinet portfolios in Nova Scotia. The application of the word "ministers" came up in connection with our local cabinet. We were perfectly well aware that one or namental minister — Hon. FRANK SMITH—existed in the Ottawa Cabinet; likewise one or more of such personages in the maritime provinces; but none in either Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba or British Columbia. We used the term "portfolio" throughout the discussion. Our contemporary, with a foxiness that has brought on its head the utter contempt of every fair-minded man, sneaked out of the hole into which THE TIMES had driven it by stating that it meant ministers! We have already shown that, granting it the word claimed, it had been guilty of gross falsehood. First, the number of ministers were given as nine in Nova Scotia; then seven. Again it stated that *five* of the Cabinet Ministers had portfolios with salaries. The Premier's reply to our dispatch gives the Colonist's statement a flat contradiction by stating that there are but THREE. Similar wild, rash statements regarding other provinces and their portfolios were indulged in. All of which THE TIMES has successfully shown to have been willful falsehoods.

We were under the impression that Mr. FIELDING's salary was $2400 and that attached to each of the other portfolios $2000, and we so stated last week. We agree with that gentleman that the sum of $6000 for ministers' salaries in Nova Scotia is generally considered to be too small; but nothing is said by that gentlemen as to the number of portfolios not being adequate for the requirements of the country. We leave those of our readers who have followed the discussion to judge which, the Colonist or THE TIMES in this instance, has prevaricated. We did give wing to the statement that there are but THREE portfolios in the Nova Scotia government, and again defy the Colonist to controvert that assertion. The Colonist, with that craftiness for which it is proverbial, drops the question of salaries out of view and takes up members. With us the question was also one of cost. We maintained that as Ontario, with a population of about 2,000,000, and a revenue approaching three and a half million dollars, could manage her affairs at a portfolio cost of $25,000, it was the height of absurdity for British Columbia to have four ministers, drawing salaries aggregating $12,000, for performing duties which were largely perfunctory. The population of the province, at the outside, is not over 60,000, while the total revenue, exclusive of the annual Dominion subsidy, for the present financial year, is not likely to exceed $5 per head. The Colonist craftily waives a discussion on this point, and for the simple reason that its editor, the member elect for Esquimalt, is a candidate for the Treasuryship. What cares he for the wellfare of the electors of the province, or how their earnings are disposed of, so long as thousands of dollars continue to flow into his breeches pockets? These considerations, and these only, account for the cupidity of our neighbor, and the many degrees in untruthfulness he has of late exceeded. But it were as easy for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, or the leopard to change its spots, as to expect that our versatile contemporary will adhere to the points under discussion—or the truth. If the "scotching" we have given him in this discussion does not entitle our neighbour to claim the appellation of being the hugest journalistic fabricator in British Columbia we do not read aright what people say of him.

SILVER IN BRITAIN.

Were anything necessary to convince people on this continent of the interest taken on the question of silver, that evidence is to be found in the London *Times*, whose columns daily bear witness to the great and increasing attention exacted by the silver question from the British public. Every day or two the paper prints from one to half a dozen letters and essays on the subject, and, while some of the writers are monometallists, who defend the single gold standard, more are bimetallists, who favor the restoration of silver, and a few would prefer the silver standard alone—not in Great Britain, to be sure, but elsewhere. The immediate urgency of the question is caused by the financial relations of Great Britain to India. In Great Britain the monetary standard is exclusively gold; in India it is exclusively siver. The enormous sums of money lent within the last twenty years by the British Government and by British citizens to the Indian administration, for the buildings of railways and for other public improvements, were computed in British currency at the rate of ten rupees to the pound sterling. The interest of these loans has now to be remitted at the rate of fifteen rupees to the pound, thus practically increasing the debt one-half. Besides this, there are numbers of British officials in India whose salaries are paid in Indian money. Their families reside in Great Britain, and on remitting money for their support they have to pay fifteen rupees for for the pound where they formerly paid ten. Naturally, they complain and demand relief. On the other hand, there are also numerous officials and employees who are by their contract entitled to be paid in British money, and as these are now getting the equivalent of one-half more in Indian money then they did formerly, those who pay them find it a hardship. Since, too, the whole burden of interest and salaries falls finally upon the laborers, they are becoming discontented. Already there is talk of increasing the taxes to meet the deficiency caused by the increase in the rupee value of the pound, but the Government is afraid to encounter the opposition which the measure would excite. What course will finally be adopted to meet the emergency it is of course impossible as yet to predict. First of all, the newly appointed Commission of Inquiry into the subject will have to perform its duty and make its report, and until that is done no measure can be prepared for submission to Parliament. In the mean while it is satisfactory to observe that in the headquarters of gold monometalism, which the gold idolaters of this country revere as a sort of holy city of their faith, there is a growing disposition to doubt its absolute truth.

THE PROPOSED TREATY.

An effort is being made to stamp the dispatches which were sent from Ottawa a few days since, giving a skeleton sketch of the terms of a proposed reciprocity treaty, as fraudulent. It is also hinted at that the government intend taking steps with the view of ascertaining and punishing the perpetrator of the alleged deceptive news, which was published in the leading Canadian as well as American journals. The basis of the treaty was that which was abrogated some years ago. There are many, however, who claim the document to be a genuine one. The Ottawa *Free Press*, in discussing its authenticity says that "the denials by the ministerial press prove nothing. Past experience does not warrant any confidence even in a denial by Sir JOHN MACDONALD himself. All the country knows how he denied in Parliament several years ago, the statement made by the then *Globe's* Ottawa correspondent that there was a serious difference between Lord LORNE and himself over the proposed Letellier matter, but a year later the documents laid upon the table showed that the present premier had not only deceived Parliament, but deliberately allowed the then Governor-General's attitude to be misrepresented by the ministerial press. Lord LORNE in those days was called by the ministerial newspapers in Quebec a "pirate" and everything that was offensive. The Governor-General was forbidden by etiquette to defend himself, and the only man who could and should have defended him was Sir JOHN MACDONALD. The latter, however, in the most cowardly manner, allowed the Governor-General to be slandered and villified in the most shameful way. Sir JOHN MACDONALD's denial in parliament, and his after silence, was in effect his playing a huge lie. That is why we would not credit any denial he might make. Let the subsidized organs and the alleged independent newspapers, some of which are influenced by printing jobs and others by individual animosity, say and do their worst. We affirm our belief in the substantial accuracy of the information published in these columns on Friday last, and are prepared to stand by the consequences." These be strong words. The *Free Press* was the first journal in Ottawa to give publicity to that which the government now claim to have been a canard. It is the journal specially aimed at by the government as likely to be punished. It is not at all likely that the threat will be put into execution. Meantime while our eastern friends are in many instances to be commended for their enterprise equally censurable are they for publishing sensational, unreliable news of this nature.

J. H. KELLY, deputy Commissioner of Works and Mines for Nova Scotia, is dead. He had been in the service of the provincial government for over a quarter of a century.

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M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria Sept 11, 1886. sept 30-law 2m

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JAS. KING.
Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate on King's Lake, Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of King's Lake, on Jenkins' south line, and running west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

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J. E. JENKINS.
Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of unsurveyed land situate northwest of Menzie's Bay, in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of Ireland's claim; thence north 60 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

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A. R. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, Sept. 11, 1886. sept30 law 2m

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Victoria Sept 11th 1886. sept 30-law 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 215 acres of land in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, situated as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner post of Thomas Ellis' land at head of Dog Lake; thence north along eastern line of said land 25 chains to surveyed line; thence east to Indian Reserve 12 chains; thence south along Indian Reserve line 26 chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres.

ALSO—Commencing from northwest corner of Thomas Ellis' land of Dog Lake thence 20 chains west to Okanagan river; thence about 40 chains north along river bank to Thomas Ellis' Land; thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing about 40 acres.

ALSO—Commencing from post at foot of rock on south side of Thomas Ellis' land on Dog lake; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; to Dog lake; thence north along lake shore 80 chains thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

JOHN TRUTCH.
August 7th 1886. aug 7-law 2mo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, do intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land on the Horsthco River, commencing at a post on the right bank, about seven miles from the south; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence following the bank of the river to the point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.
JOHN ROBINSON.
Sept. 21, 1886. sept25 law 2m

I HEREBY give notice that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of unsurveyed land situate on the Kootenay River, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked A, situate on a flat west side Kootenay River and opposite mouth of Wild Horse Creek; thence north 40 chains to stake B; thence east 34.30 chains to stake C; thence following river 40 chains southerly to stake D; thence west 43 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. T. GALBRAITH.
July 29th, 1886. aug 5-law 2mo

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, in Osoyoos Division of Yale District; situated as follows; Commencing at a post A 200 yards south of Sheep Creek; thence South 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to shore of Okanagan Lake; thence along the shore of Lake northerly 80 chains; thence east to port of commencement 80 chains; containing five hundred acres.

ALSO—Commencing from post A, above seven mile Creek south 80 chains to corner post of Thos Ellis land thence west 80 chains to Okanagan Lake; thence north 80 chains along Lake shore thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing two hundred and forty acres.

G. CONSTABLE
Penticton B.C., July 31 st 1886. aug5-law-2mo

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Hot Springs Creek; thence west 40 chains; bounding the Western boundary of J. T. Gale down south side of Cold Spring Creek; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of beginning.

S. L. GALBRAITH,
August 1st, 1886. aug11 5m law

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut timber on the following described tract of land, viz:—

Commencing at a point where a creek empties into Gold Harbour, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due east 160 chains; thence due north 160 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, more or less, to the place of commencement, containing about 1,920 acres.

WM. JAMESON.
WM. PATTEN.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25, 1886. sept25 law 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a section of land containing 80 acres, more or less, situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Situated near Nelson Island, near the entrance to Bond Bay.

WM. JAMESON.
August 21, 1886. sept6 law 2m

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1886.

SUMMER DAYS.

O summer days! fair summer days!
When, through dim woodlands straying,
We heard along the upland ways
The sound of brooklets playing;
When, through soft isles of misty green,
Made sweet and cool with shadows,
Came gleams of yellow blooms between
From distant, sunny meadows.

O summer days! sweet summer days!
When, over fields of clover,
We lingered by the sunny ways
Or walked the green paths over;
When by the river's silver sheen
The lilies red were burning
Like scarlet flame against the green
That summer winds were turning.

O summer days! lost summer days!
Too soon the purple gloaming
Came down and hid with dreamy haze
The paths where we were roaming;
For in the mists that lingered long
O'er meadow, wood and river,
We stilled the passion of love's song,
And said good-by forever!

—Adelaide D. Rollston.

Craze for Coats of Arms.

There is a craze among our parvenu population for coats of arms, orders, titles and livery. It becomes very ridiculous when we step back only one generation to the fathers and mothers of our would-be nobility. These fathers and mothers of our aristocracy were much more worthy of honor in their labors over the washing or under the hod than are their children in ransacking books of heraldry to discover some crest or coat of arms which they can steal or adopt.

In a recent letter I mentioned the fact that the leaders of two of our most aristocratic families sprang from very humble origin. The grandfather of one peddled doughnuts through the streets of New York from a basket, and the mother of the second took in washing at her stage tavern. Some of our bonanza kings kept small liquor stores. One of the millionaires was a stable boy, another carried the hod, and others climbed the ladder of success from the humblest of honest occupations. In their coats of arms these nobility should make room for the doughnut couchant, or the currycomb rampant. Their fathers would have hard work selecting family mottoes for their education was limited. The late Thurlow Weed, said that he had received a great many letters from Commodore Vanderbilt, Dean Richmond and George Law, and he did not remember that any one of them ever spelled a word of three syllables correctly.—Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Phenomenal Ugliness in Italy.

I happened to see the Lucchesi gathered in their opera house to hear a company that had come from Florence for a season of a few nights, and was deeply impressed with the collective ugliness of the population, both male and female. What is the cause of it? What strange affinities of race have they? The Italians are handsome as a people, whether in the large, generous blonde fashion of Lombardy and Sardinia or in the dark, round and regular-featured manner of the south. The people of Lucca are of neither type. They are more like the South Germans in form and feature, and must have had far back in prehistoric features a similar origin. The origin of most Italian cities has usually been a castle on a hilltop or on a mountain side, which first included only the lord and his immediate followers and afterward people of the neighborhood, who built near by for the protection which the castle afforded. Lucca is a city on a plain of somewhat later origin, and therefore different.—Italy Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

The First Rat in America.

It is but little over a century ago—1775—that the first brown rat (the ordinary house rat) made his appearance in America. He came as a stowaway on shipboard, either from India or Persia, or possibly from some Mediterranean port. Rats were unknown in Europe until the middle of the eighteenth century. In every town, village and hamlet in the United States now the rat is almost as well known as the dog or the cat, and the rodent population must be far larger than either of the others. So rapid is the increase of the species that a single pair, if unmolested for a year, will have an offspring of hundreds in that time. In dwellings and city sewers the house rat is the ruler, and his black brother is driven to the wall. In the fields and along the marshes bordering the sea coast the muskrat and the cotton rat hold sway. Rats of many species are now to be found wherever human habitation exists. It is easier to render a building fireproof than ratproof.—New York Mail and Express.

Illiteracy in Portugal.

In eastern Portugal illiteracy prevails to such an extent that postoffices are almost confined to the towns and larger railway stations. The villagers communicate by zagals (special errand boys), or an officers of the mounted police may undertake to deliver a verbal message not requiring too wide a detour from his regular route. There are populous mountain valleys where books and writing paper are as unknown as in the crals of the upper Congo. Newspapers are seen only in the lunch-baskets of foreign tourists, but orators of the clerical sensational variety are in great request.—Dr. Felix L. Oswald.

The Lives of Newsgirls.

Little has been done or can be said in newspaper columns concerning the life of newsgirls. For few of them can the same excuse be offered as for the boys, that it is the legitimate and only occupation by which they must earn their bread. It is not believed that there is one of them who has not a home and some person who should keep her off the streets. Some of them, however, are wayward naturally, or have been made so by evil associations in their extreme youth, while others—and the greatest number, it is to be feared—are knowingly sent out to the life of demoralization and vice that is inevitable by the very persons who should most carefully have guarded them from such a fate. There are, of course, some few exception in the cases of girls who go out to sell papers with their mothers who have established stands, and though forced by poverty to employ their children's aid in the battle of life, strive in so doing to shield them from evil by keeping them as closely as possible to the maternal apron strings. Even then, it is rare that their daughters escape contamination from the thoroughly corrupt girls of their own age with whom they are brought in contact daily.

The great body of the newsgirls running wild on the street have acquired a knowledge of and proficiency in vice before they have grown old enough to recognize its degradation and the inevitable ruinous consequences. The older ones educate the younger in vice; the youngest strive to emulate in all of which they should be innocent. A large proportion of them are Italians, and many are very pretty while they are very young. In fact, a newsgirl has little hope of success if she is not pretty and soon finds herself forced out of competition to other walks in life where good looks are not so essential.—New York Sun.

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Moodyville and Hastings
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Friday, at 7 o'clock

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Friday at 19 o'clock

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For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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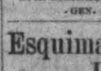

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Notices.

Notice.

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Dated, the 11th September 1886.

JOSEPH MASON. JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria B. C. sept 11-1m

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Francis Chapperon, of Yale, B. C., deceased intestate.

ALL persons indebted to or having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the administrator, Mr. Sidney J. Pitts, of Yates street, Victoria, Merchant.

Dated 16th September, 1886.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for the Administrator, SIDNEY J. PITTS. Sep16-1m

Notice.

THE BUSINESS FIRM TRADING AND CONTRACTING under the style and name of "G. B. WRIGHT" has hitherto consisted of G. B. Wright and George J. Ainsworth. The latter partner has withdrawn from the firm from this date. If any claims are held against the firm, they will be paid by the undersigned, and the business will in future be carried on by him alone. G. B. WRIGHT.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1886. sept17 1m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct2

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have dissolved partnership with the firm of Silverman, Lesser & Co., Granite City.

B. SILVERMAN.

Victoria, October 2, 1886. oct2 4t

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

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Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on one side of the sheet only.

BIRTH

MITCHELL—In this city, on the 5th inst., the wife of J. H. Mitchell, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—K boots at reduced prices at Geo. Maynard's, Fort Street.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT.

—The fire engine was again called out last night to extinguish the burning rubbish on Discovery street.

—A Gregg & Son, tailors, report business in their line as exceedingly brisk just now.

—Cacao Chouao, Benedictine, Chartreuse, Parfait Amour, veritable liqueurs at Neufelder & Ross'.

—An Ontario company bought the Vancouver debentures at par. The tenders ranged from 90 to 100 per cent.

—Fidelity Hams and Bacon are the best in the market, at NEUFELDER & ROSS.

—The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude will sail for Port Simpson, Metlakahtla and way ports to-morrow afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

—The train from Nanaimo last night brought seven trucks of cordwood and ties. A large quantity of brick is being shipped by this line to Nanaimo.

—One of our doctors had a narrow escape from demolition by the fire engine last night. The wheels of the machine just missed his buggy by an inch or two.

—The Electric and Blue Mottled Soaps turned out by Pendray & Co. are absolutely pure—will wash the finest fabrics without damaging them or burning the hands. Try them.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller receives pupils in oil painting, drawing, crayon and decorative work. Room 19, Bank of British Columbia building, Government St.

—Mr. James Greenshields, advocate, Ottawa, comes to British Columbia to take evidence in the case of McRae, a contractor, against the Canadian Pacific Railway. The amount in question is about $30,000.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—A branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada will be opened at Calgary on the 4th prox., with Mr. S. Barber, accountant, Brandon office, manager. This will be the first chartered bank established in Calgary.

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—The thing can't be done—and there is no use of looking for, or expecting to get as good a line of Laundry Soaps, TOILET SOAPS, Shaving Soap, as PENDRAY & Co. have on hand and are turning out at their factory on Humboldt street.

—Mr. James Angus, of this city, will erect a brick block on Cordova St., Vancouver, 62x25 feet, at a cost of $6,344. Mr. Angus and Mr. Gordon, lately of the H. B. Co., Winnipeg, will open a wholesale grocery in the new building as soon as it is finished.

—Mr. N. G. Johnson desires to intimate to his numerous friends that he has bought a half interest in the NEW YORK RESTAURANT with Mr. Chris Nelson, where he will be pleased to meet them. Everything in first-class style; come and see us. NELSON & JOHNSON.

—There will be numerous fancy articles on exhibition at the Provincial on which much time and careful labor has been spent and to be appreciated they must be carfully inspected. A rug, with a tiger in the centre, made out of rags is something that not every young lady can make so as to be admired.

—The many friends of Mrs. W. H. La Penotiere, of Elora, who resided in Victoria for three years, will grieve to learn that she died recently in Ottawa from the effects of a cancer in the breast. Mr. La Penotiere it may be added, is again a sufferer from a severe attack of fistula and is lying in the hospital at Ottawa.

—Mr. Donald Macleay, of Portland, has just returned from a three months' vacation trip. During his absence he visited friends in Canada, then crossed to England and took his children, who are at school there, for a summer trip to Switzerland. He also traveled extensively in England and Scotland mingling business with pleasure.

—Parties wishing to invest in Port Moody property will have an opportunity of so doing by calling on Captain W. R. Clarke, at his salesroom, Yates street, where prices, conditions and all other information can be obtained. The property offered is on the Clarke estate, and is considered to be the most valuable in the port.

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QUANTITIES OF CORDWOOD.

Already the Island Railway has begun to haul cordwood to Russell's station from the interior. Yesterday several car loads of excellent cordwood arrived for Messrs. Adam Innes & Co. The wood is reported to be of a very superior quality, sound and in excellent condition throughout. In this respect the Island Railway will be a great boon to our citizens for it will convey thither fuel at such rates as will enable the people to lay in a supply of that necessary commodity at reasonable figures.

THE JAPANESE TOURISTS.

Another large audience greeted the performance of the Japanese tourists last evening. Several new features were introduced, among others a mammoth screen balancing act on the feet by Sunetaro and little All Right, which was simply marvellous. The Japanese national dance, performed by the entire company, was both unique and pleasing. At the performance this evening other features will be introduced, including the Human Fountain, or the Water trick, by Makannawa, and the three ladders by Sunetaro and All Right. Don't fail to see this, the last performance of the company in this city.

THE BELLINGHAM BAY ROAD.

Senator Caufield, president of the Bellingham Bay Railway, Mr. T. G. Nicklin, Whatcom *Reveille*, and Mr. H. A. Fairchild, have been in New Westminster in the interest of the proposed road to connect Seattle with the Canadian Pacific. They are looking over the country and ascertaining the feeling of the people, and probably having consultations with the representatives of the C. P. R. When the road is built, as built it will be, it will be by the C. P. R. as far as those portions north of the line are concerned, because their charter forbids other companies constructing to the boundary. Among the promoters there is a feeling of confidence that the railway will be taken up and prosecuted vigorously to completion by those most directly interested—the people of Seattle and the Sound and the C. P. R. Company.

HANDSOME PRESENTATION.

After the regular practice of the Methodist Church choir last evening, Mr. F. G. Richards, the leader, was presented with a flattering address and a handsome silver tea service. Mr. J. Jessop made the presentation, and although Mr. Richards was taken completely by surprise, he responded in fitting terms. The address expressed the regret of the members of the choir at the resignation of Mr. Richards, which has been found unavoidable because of pressing business engagements, and felicitated Mr. Richards and Mrs. Richards upon the pleasant relations which had always existed and the proficiency which had been attained since their connection with the choir. The present is a very handsome one and has been worthily bestowed.

RUDE CONDUCT.

Whenever a light theatrical troupe visits Victoria, the theatre gallery is sure to be filled with all kinds of young men and boys, who, thinking it smart and funny, start to stamping and whistling as soon as the gallery is half filled. This rude way of acting is very disagreeable to the more refined portion of the audience who invariably object but are powerless to act. At last night's performance the "gods" were so boisterous that a policeman was telephoned for. There is a simple remedy for this, and every theatrical manager knows it. In any respectable theatre outside of Victoria such conduct is prohibited and an offender bounced. Why should it be tolerated here?

BASE BALL.

The only item in this line of sports comes from Portland, where J. Buchtel, of the Portlands, took a benefit last Sunday. The young man is very popular and helped materially to defeat our Amities last August. The game played last Sunday was between the Portlands and Stars, and was won by the former; score 10 to 8. A 100-yard foot race was won by Eagan in 10½ seconds, very fast time for a base baller. The base ball throwing match was a tie between Mebus and Lee; distance thrown, 105 yards 7 inches. We have a man that can beat that.

PIANO MANUFACTURE.

Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan, piano manufacturers, have removed their establishment to Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, in the building formerly occupied by Capt. McDonald. Those gentlemen are manufacturing pianos which are pronounced by musical critics to be superior in both tone and finish. Home manufacture should be encouraged, especially when a superior article can be purchased at less cost than more vaunted but less serviceable imported instruments.

FIRE TEST OF GRAVES' PATENT ROOFING.

On Tuesday a roof was erected of wood sheeting supported on four posts, and covered with Graves' patent roofing material. A fire was built up on it some 1½ to 2 feet thick of shavings, old shingles and wood rubbish. This was allowed to burn for twenty minutes, when, the fire being swept off, the roofing material was found to be brittle and blistered, but the surface of the sheeting under it showed absolutely no signs of fire, and was not even hot.

ACCIDENT.

A stream of blood issuing from under the door of the Masonic building, Government street, this morning, somewhat alarmed a young lady dressmaker going to work in the same building, so much so that Officer Walker was called upon to open the door, when Mr. R. B. Thompson, dentist, was found laying in a pool of blood, having accidentally fallen down stairs. The wounds were not serious, however, although an immense amount of blood flowed. Medical aid was summoned and at latest accounts the gentleman was recovering rapidly.

CHURCH CONCERT.

The concert, in the school-room of the Cathedral Church, last night in aid of St. James' Church, was well attended. Archdeacon Scriven presided, and the following ladies and gentlemen rendered a pleasing musical programme: Mrs. Solly, Miss Dobbs, Miss Reiffenstein, Miss Angus, Miss Drake, and Messrs. Brealey, Beanlands and Gore. The sale of fancy articles during the day was also a financial success, and quite a respectable sum was realized for church purposes.

THE BRIDAL TRAP.

This new opera, by Audran, has been rehearsed several times by the Amateur Operatic Society and a full dress rehearsal will take place next week. The opera is a charming one, as Audran's generally are, and justice will be done it by the Society at its first presentation here during the first week in November at the Victoria. Professor Pferdner is working hard to get the opera up in superb style.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., have been awarded the contract for supplying the Esquimalt and Victoria Water Works Company with 1000 tons of water pipes. The order for these pipes has already been forwarded to the manufacturers and they will be shipped to this city at once and the work of bringing water from Thetis Lake into Esquimalt be immediately proceeded with.

A PRETTY INCIDENT.

During the last trip of the bark Lizzie Williams to San Francisco from Puget Sound, a swallow came on board the vessel and built her nest in the cross trees of the bark, and she and her mate remained with the vessel till it arrived in port. During the trip the two birds lived upon crumbs which the sailors fed to them.

EXCURSION RETURNS TO PORT MOODY.

Until further notice return tickets from Victoria to Port Moody and Vancouver will be sold for Sundays trip of the Princess Louise at one fare—$3.50. Tickets on sale by D. R. MUNRO, passenger agent, C. P. N. Co. ONLY.

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YALE'S LIBEL CASE.

Wise vs. Tuttle and Others in the Supreme Court—The Case in Progress.

To-day, in the Supreme Court, before Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, the case of Wise vs. Tuttle and others, of Yale, came to a hearing. A large number of our citizens were summoned to appear as jurors. The names of those subpœnaed having been called the following gentlemen were selected as a panel of eight jurymen to try the case, namely, Messrs. William Wilson, Government street, foreman; Robert Ward, Dennis Harris, R. Plummer, R J Styles, Adam Glendenning, M. Dickinson, and E. Stevens.

There are present a considerable number of witnesses from Yale.

Mr. Theo. Davie appeared for the plaintiff; Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., J. Roland Hett and J. P. Walls for the several persons included in the defence.

A sharp passage at arms occurred between His Lordship and Mr. Richards in reference to an objection raised by Mr. Davie against John Parker being one of the jurymen.

Mr. Davie opened the case on behalf of the plaintiff. In his address he referred to what was considered as privileged communications, and the law bearing on libel. He read a lengthy memorial that had been forwarded to the Lieut.-Governor in Council by many of the residents of Yale complaining of the conduct of Mr. Wise as Chief Constable and Government Agent at that point, praying for his removal in consequence of acts he had done which they believe had impaired his usefulness to such a degree that it was deemed prudent to ask for his removal. Specific charges were brought against him and cases named by the memorialists. The learned counsel said that the charges could be satisfactorily disposed of. He then referred to a letter which appeared in THE TIMES of last November, signed "Junius," whose author was Mr. J. Irwin, one of the defendants. His Lordship, Mr. Davie said, would further state the nature of the law of libel and what constituted a libel. He then called upon Deputy Attorney-General Irving as the first witness for the prosecution, who testified that the memorial produced was the one received from Yale. He did not know how long Mr. Wise been constable; but he was a resident of Victoria previous to his appointment. The Attorney-General had written Mr. Wise a letter, (also produced) which accompanied a copy of the memorial transmitted to Wise asking his attention and reply thereto.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Richards he could give no further evidence than that given in the Attorney-General's letter, which explained itself. The Attorney-General expressed himself as satisfied with the explanation and reply made by Mr. Wise. It was at the request of the Attorney-General that Mr. Wise should vindicate his character that the present suit was instigated. This was after the government had made enquiries into the merits of the charges in the memorial for itself.

By Mr. Walls: The memorial is the property of the Attorney-General's office. Personally, the witness did not know many of the memorialists. Yale at one time was a considerable town; now it was but a small place.

Mr. McLagan, of THE TIMES, was the next witness. He proved the publication of the letter of Junius, as well as the letters that had been written by Mr. Irwin to him concerning the letter published and the statements made therein, as well as subsequent letters bearing on the subject. These letters were read by Mr. Davie.

During the reading of Mr. Irwin's letters by the learned counsel His Lordship made a few remarks to the effect that if men gifted with the pen and the ability to write devoted themselves to honest toil it would suit them better. In his judgment it was a question whether civilization was benefitted by such persons; in fact he doubted if it would not have been better for the world had they never been born.

The Deputy Attorney-General returned with letters from his department and made a subsequent statement. The letters were put in as evidence and filed by the recorder of the court.

George Wise, the plaintiff, was the next witness. On being examined by Mr. Davie he gave a history of what was known as the Kaine case. Mr. Wise's position and duties were defined by him. He was appointed in August, 1884. He knew the defendants, all of whom, except Mr. Irwin, were saloon keepers in Yale. Mr Irwin was public school teacher there. Was familiar with the signatures of Messrs. Tuttle, Bossi and Rossebeck. Did not know Elliott's, but he (Elliott) had admitted to him that he had signed the memorial, and expressed his sorrow for so doing. I have not arrested all people in the streets contrary or in excess of the execution of my duty, nor have I interfered with people, but when necessary for the preservation of law and order. The circumstances attending the arrest of a white man named Jas. McArthur, in an Indian rancherie, with an Indian woman, to whom he had given intoxicants were related at length. The case after investigation was dismissed, and the witness thereupon returned the deposit to McCarthy in presence of the magistrates. With regard to the charge of barricading the sidewalk with posts, they were placed there to prevent a new gravel sidewalk from cows. The posts were removed at once on complaint being made. I have never arrested people on trivial charges and accepted bail advising the people not to appear as that bail be estreated. There is no truth whatever in the charge. There is no truth whatever in the letter in THE TIMES of November 9th, 1885, signed "Junius." These charges against me have retarded my promotion in the force and have seriously impaired my wife's health.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess the cross-examination of Mr. Wise was conducted by Mr. Richards. I came to British Columbia about four years ago from San Francisco, where I resided two years. Formerly resided in Australia, where I was attached to the Colonial office; was editor of the *Post* two years; can't say that I wrote hard things about people when I was editor; I wrote letters for the San Francisco *News-Letter*, but can't say that I wrote anything reflecting on gentlemen in court. Know a majority of the gentlemen who signed the petition, a copy of which was sent to me by the Attorney General. I bring this action to clear up my character. Am not aware that charges have been made in the pleadings to exclude evidence against me. I presume there is a feeling against me in Yale, but know of no serious charge. I did not ask Mr. Geisler for payment of summonses paid for by Mr. Irwin. Never called Mr. Hicks "a stiff," and never used insulting language to Mr. Yates. I had the *vive voce* authority of the Magistrate, Mr. Deighton, to break into the Chinaman (Joe's) house. Had no warrant to arrest McArthur; put him in gaol where he remained for 4 or 5 hours, getting out on bail. His conviction failed because the witnesses were tampered with. I honestly believe that my promotion to the position of Stipendiary Magistrate has been retarded by these parties.

To Mr. Walls:—No record has been kept of the costs where fines were imposed on prisoners; in all cases the fees were paid to the magistrate before the prisoner. Never received any fees for my services apart from salary. The fine in the case of J. Haley was $2.50, which amount is entered in book—that was all I received from him. (Receipt from witness for $4.75 produced.) Do not remember receiving two sums of $50 from Mr. Rossbeck; received none from Mr. Winter, and if I received any from Mr. Fleming it is entered in the book. I did not enter a house and take Mr. McCabe out of bed; do not remember putting up a job on Mr. Bossi for the purpose of fixing him.

PAID A DOCTOR TEN DOLLARS FOR NOTHING.

James E. Lawlor, sworn, before Judge Galt, Toronto, 1882: Jas. Bethune, Q. C., for plaintiffs.—"I live on King street, Toronto; I keep a cigar store. I got a Starr Kidney Pad the first of the year. I had a pain just across the small of my back. I had the pain for about three weeks—I don't know what brought it on. I was speaking to Mr. Robert L. Kidd one day, and he advised me to get one of the pads as it cured him he said; I got it and I wore it for about 4 weeks when I was cured; I went home to Nova Scotia on a visit, and I was better, before I started and I have not had the pad on since. I am well and sound now. Q.—To what do you attribute your cure? A.—Well, the pad; I took nothing else; I had no other remedy. I believe the pad did it, a doctor charged me $10 for sounding my kidneys and some medicine which did me no good. This I paid some time before trying the pad. I used no other medicine after but the pad. Cross-examination—Q.—You felt the pain until you got to Nova Scotia? A.—Oh no; I had no notion of going home until the night before I left; I put the pad on between Christmas and New Year's; I decided to go home because I was well, otherwise I would not have gone. Q.—You had just been over exerting yourself, and your back wanted a rest? A.—I don't know; I had not exerted any in hard work in my business, and I am temperate in all things. LANGLEY & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria, B. C.

The Starr's passengers to-day: Mallory, Mrs Oliver and daughter, G C Burns, Miss Guilly, Kingman, Wm Ellis and wife, and two children, Mallory, Mallory Dr. Piper and wife, Dr. Parver, Parker Mrs Sullivan and son, Miss Springer, Davis, J F Fell, F Brian, E Armstrong, H Chapin, H Shoeder, Wm Henry, Wm Monks, W H Turner, Godfrey.

—Portland, Or., recorded thirty marriages during September, an average of one per day.

MR. SULLIVAN, Premier of Prince Edward Island, is in Ottawa. It is stated that he is desirous to run for the Dominion Parliament at the next general election, on the understanding that Sir JOHN will give the island representation in the Cabinet if the Conservatives come to power, and that the seal is given to him. Sir JOHN some time ago promised Mr. CARVELL, the Prince Edward Island portfolio so soon as one was given to that province, and although Mr. SULLIVAN is the much stronger man of the two he will find it hard to get over Mr. CARVELL.

THE *Mail* has got the length of advocating manhood suffrage and the adoption of the "one man who vote" principle. At its present rate of progress, the *Mail* may wake up some day to find itself a Liberal newspaper in everything except its name, its Protestant horse and its prohibition delusion. Sir JOHN must have a care lest the *Mail*, having been given an inch, may take an ell.

IT is now reported that the C. P. R. is seeking to reach New York by way of the New England system of railways, and *Bradstreet's* thinks that if it really has a hand in the proposed deal it will be carried through. "That company," correctly reasons our contemporary "having the taxpayers of Canada to draw on, has accomplished about everything that it has undertaken so far."

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DR. ALEXOFF, of Moscow, Russia, has sailed from Liverpool for Canada. It is announced that the object of his visit is to inquire in the winter management of Canadian hospitals. Hitherto, Dr. ALEXOFF states, the Russian institutions have been conducted on the same lines as the German and French hospitals. The similarity of climatic conditions between the Dominion and Russia will, it is thought, enable him to obtain from the Canadian system information of value with respect to the management of similar institutions in Russia. The doctor will devote the major portion of his time, while in the Dominion, to the hospitals at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. From these in charge of these he ought to get all the points necessary to reach a judgment.

Cowichan Lake.

The Sportsman's Paradise. Every comfort and requisite to be had at the Cowichan Lake Hotel.
C. GREEN, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Parties desirous of visiting Cowichan Lake can obtain the necessary means of conveyance by communicating with Jas. Kerr of Somenos, either by letter or telegraph, charges moderate.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

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100 Choice City Lots

FOR SALE,

IN SAMUEL GREER'S SUBDIVISION OF Thirty Acres, fronting on English Bay, adjoining the location of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's WORKSHOPS, ROUND HOUSE and Terminal Buildings. This is the most desirable property on English Bay and must increase rapidly in value.

Prices are low and terms as reasonable as to place them within the reach of every one.

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Victoria to Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and return,

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At $65

For the round trip to the following points: St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, good for return for 90 days from date of issue.

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Further and full particulars on application to

ROBERT IRVING,
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FOR SALE,

Forty Young Horses,

Good Workers and in good condition.

ALSO, A NUMBER OF

Carts, Wagons and Harness.

Can be seen at Cowichan, near the wharf.

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Valuable Farm for Sale.

ONE of the best farms in Cowichan District comprising 160 acres of excellent land about 120 acres on the Flats and under cultivation which produces enormous crops of grain and roots. A great number of cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, etc; and all necessary farm implements including self-binder, mowers, etc. The owner also keeps a store and does a very good general business on the place. For further particulars and terms apply to the owner, Eureka Farm, Cowichan, B. C., or to Messrs. Fell & Co., Victoria. au30-w

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QUENTIN, a Red Roan and White Bull. Mid grade; calved 21st August, 1885.

ABOUT 500 LBS. WOOL.

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Choice Eastern Township Butter.
Do. Western Butter.
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IN LOTS TO SUIT THE TRADE.

Families can obtain these Choice Goods only through their Grocer or Provision Merchant.

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WANTED, tenders for the construction of Hull of Tugboat. For specifications and plans and all information, apply to GRAY and DUMBLETON, Rock Bay Shipyard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in by 8th inst. oct4 3t

Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE or whole tenders will be received by the undersigned till noon on Saturday 9th October for the erection of a two story brick building in Bastion Square.

Plans can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
Architect.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles Fisher assumes all liabilities, and takes all assets.

THOMAS DOYLE,
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Victoria, Oct 4-1886. oct 5-1mo

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CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

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For Freight and Passage apply to

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FOR SALE,

Craigflower Steam Mills

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Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made on Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited.

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On Thursday, Oct. 14, '86,

For the very low rate of

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For the Round Trip, Good for 90 Days,

Which also includes ST PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS. Everybody should avail themselves of this unusually LOW OFFER to visit the East.

Special Palace Sleeping Cars

Will be reserved for the use of the party. STOP OVER PRIVILEGES will be granted, to enable passengers to view the SCENERY en route if desired.

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Will please communicate with D. R. MUNRO, City Ticket Agent, early as possible to enable him to complete arrangements for the comfort of the party.

This Excursion will be under the supervision and accompanied by MR. D. E. BROWN, District Passenger Agent; also by CAPT. JOHN IRVING. No pains will be spared to make everything pleasant.

D. R. MUNRO, City Passenger Agent, Wharf Street.
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ROBERT IRVING, Agent.
JOHN J. BYRNE, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. sept7